

## Unit 10 – Give Me a Hand

### VOCABULARY

#### Ways of helping

pass  
give  
lend  
help  
show  
explain

#### Common expressions with *give*

give someone a smile  
give someone a call  
give somebody a hand  
give somebody a shock  
give somebody a surprise

#### Expressions with *hand*

give someone a hand  
hand in hand  
by hand  
near/close at hand  
on hand  
get out of hand

#### Phrases with *give*

give advice  
give help  
give money  
give a talk  
give pleasure  
give a reason  
give an opinion

#### Verbs

bring  
hold  
take  
throw  
pass  
get

#### Life in a village

a plot of land  
crops  
fertilise  
field  
goat  
manure  
milk  
neighbour

### GRAMMAR

#### Verb patterns: *give*

*Give* is a verb that usually goes with the pattern **verb + noun + noun**.

**Give** me the brush.

I'll **give** you a call.

*Give* also takes the pattern **verb + noun + to + noun**:

**Give** the book **to** Sandra.

A: What's that?

B: I don't know. Somebody **gave** it **to** me.

#### **Can** for requests

**Can** you help me?

**Can** you open the door?

## **Pronouns**

I love **her**.

**She** loves **me**. (**subject + verb + object**)

*I* and *she* are subject pronouns.

*Me* and *her* are object pronouns.

### **Subject pronouns**

I

you

she

he

it

we

you

they

### **Object pronouns**

me

you

her

him

it

us

you

them

## **USEFUL PHRASES**

### **Asking for help**

Can you pass me the salt, please?

Can you give me a hand?

Can you help me, please?

### **Making requests**

**Would you mind** helping me push?

**Can you just** answer one question for me?

**Can you** come and play with me?

### **Responses**

Not at all.

Of course.

I'm sorry, I can't.

I'm very sorry, but ...